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SECTION B

MacDonnell To Head Veterans Service Group

Torrance Area Veterans Service Center officers have been elected for the coming year as follows: Pat MacDonnell, president; Jack Hallanger, vice president; J. G. Caldwell, secretary.

Joel Hagberg, James Ingalls, Kenneth Bradley and Walter Kelly comprise the new executive committee.

The board of directors was appointed from the organizations representing the area served by the Torrance center: City of Torrance, E. S. Frieberg, VFW, and R. R. Pippitt, American Legion and DAV; City of Gardena, C. Inl Kennedy, Kiwanis Club; Walteria, Mrs. Besie Stonecker, civic organization; Lomita, George McCay, American Legion; California State Employment Service, A. M. Archbold and B. C. Shoemaker. One more director is to be appointed for each of the following: Gardena, Walteria, Lomita, and two directors from Keystone and Harbor City.

President MacDonnell appointed as a committee Jack Hallanger, chairman, Kenneth Bradley, Joel Hagberg and J. G. Caldwell to draft a resolution regarding steps to be taken in alleviating the housing situation.

Five New Telephone Directories To Replace Multiple Books Now In Use

The new directory plan for Los Angeles and nearby cities, similar to that in use in New York, will be introduced by the Southern California Telephone Company next year. The plan will give subscribers combined directories more nearly suited to their calling needs. A new arrangement is needed because of the necessity of listing more than a million telephones, and this requirement is growing at the rate of about 100,000 annually, according to A. B. Smith, manager of the company.

The directory to be delivered in the Torrance exchange will include listings for Compton, Downey, El Segundo, Hawthorne, Inglewood, Lomita, Long Beach, Redondo, San Pedro and Torrance. Smith's statement follows:

"The directory will contain the listings for their own section of the metropolitan area. Those who need directories covering sections other than their own will be supplied with the other books upon request. A liberal policy will be followed in providing additional directories. The present local identity of each directory will be maintained through the use of cover titles and introductory pages comparable with those used on present directories.

"It is not practical further to enlarge the present Los Angeles extended area book. Five directories therefore will be used to cover the south, central, north, east, northwest, and west sections of the metropolitan area.

"An advantage to subscribers under the new plan is that the present bulky Los Angeles directory, which is becoming too large to use conveniently, will be replaced by regional directories, which are easier to use and will have the numbers the subscribers call most frequently. Studies show that when directories get too large and bulky, the size and long lists of similar names discourage telephone us-

Eastern Expert Named On L.A. Housing Council

The board of directors of the Los Angeles Citizens' Housing Council has employed Shirley Adelson Siegel, formerly executive director of the New York Housing Council, to act in a like capacity for the local group. It was announced today by Monsignor Thomas J. O'Dwyer, president of the council.

Mrs. Siegel is a graduate of Yale Law School and a member of the New York State Bar. She studied housing and town planning in England, Sweden and Continental countries on a Columbia fellowship, as well as spending a year at the London School of Economics, prior to her stint as Housing Council Director in New York.

The Citizens' Housing Council is establishing permanent offices in the Wilcox Building.

Harbor General Hospital Heating To Be Expanded

Supervisor Raymond V. Darby announced that the Supervisors approved plans and specifications and authorized advertisement for bids for addition to the heating system at the Harbor General hospital near Torrance.

This particular extension of the heating system to eight buildings, now unheated, is necessitated by the transfer from Action of ambulatory tuberculous patients, and while the hospital steam plant has adequate capacity to serve these buildings, the necessary steam lines and radiators will have to be installed at the earliest possible date in order to make these additional wards available for the new patients.

NEW DISABILITY INSURANCE NOT FOR PREGNANCY CASES

California's new disability insurance system does not pay benefits in pregnancy cases. The California Department of Employment has already denied several such claims.

COUNTY VACATES PORTION OF 182ND STREET

As announced by Supervisor Raymond V. Darby, a portion of 182nd st. between Vermont ave. and Normandle ave. was ordered vacated by the Board of Supervisors at its Tuesday meeting on the petition of John Salm and others.

The portion vacated constitutes a strip 10 feet wide which will have the effect of narrowing 182nd st. to a width of 80 feet, which will conform to the width of the street east of Vermont.

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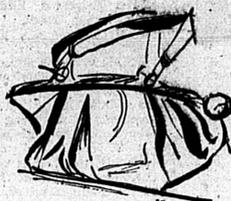
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